lers in Delhi are making short supplies and cheating the customers; and

(b) how many petrol/diesel pumps are operating at present in Delhi and how many surprise checks were made on measures during the last three years, year-wise and petrol pump-wise and the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS. (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There are 235 petrol/diesel pumps in the Union Territory of Delhi. These are inspected by the Delhi Weight & Measures Department on regular basis besides the Oil Companies. The number of inspections conducted and prosecutions made by that Department during the last three years are given below:—

Year	No. of Inspections carried	No. of Prosecutions made
1986	1714	94
1987	1307	30
1988 & upto March '89	1514	80

Paper strip to detect concentration of Iodine in Salt

2382. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the development of "Iodine detection paper strip" to measure the iodine concentration in iodine salt;

(b) whether Government propose to commercialise this product; and

(c) if so, what decision, if any, has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute, Bhavnagar, have developed a process entitled 'Indicator paper for on-the-spot testing of iodine in iodised salt' and they propose to commercialise the know-how after completing the procedural formalities in this regard.

Special chemical for checking chrome pollution

2383. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a private Indian company in collaboration with Central Leather Research Institute, Madras has developed a special chemical for use in leather industry which controls pollution, especially chrome pollution; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) The Central Leather Research Institute, Madras, with a private company, has developed a new product which contributes to higher chrome exhaustion and therefore reduction of chrome in waste streams. The Institute has also developed

through in-house R&D two new tanning agents which enable substantial reduction of chrome in waste streams. These are in commercial use in many Indian tanneries.

Orders placed by Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Plant with BHEL

2384. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI S. VIDUTHAILI VIRUMBI :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of orders placed by Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Plant authorities with Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited during the last five years;

(b) what are the details of the value of each order and the dates on which these orders were supplied;

(c) how many orders are at present pending for execution; and

(d) whether the performance generator supplied by BHEL is working satisfactorily?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The details of orders placed by NTPC on BHEL for the Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Station are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

Supplies for the first Unit were completed in 1988 and for the second Unit in 1989 and the sets were commissioned in May, 1988 and March 1989 respectively. Major supplies for the third Unit have been completed. The balance supplies are planned to be completed by September, 1989 and the set is expected to be commissioned as per schedule in January, 1990.

(d) The first generator supplied by BHEL has been giving satisfactory performance. The second generator which has been synchronised recently is under stabilisation.

Statement

Details of orders placed by NTPC on BHEL for the Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Station

S.No.	Name of Package	Value in Rs. lakhs	Month/year of order
1.	Turbo Generator	14472	Oct. '83
2.	Steam Generator	22473	Dec. '83
3.	Electrostatic Precipitator	3737	Sept. '84
4.	Deaerator	99	Feb. '83
5.	Boiler Feed Pumps and Drives	1268	March '85
6.	Power Cycle Piping	3010	April '85

Ashok Paper Mills, Jogighope (Assam)

2385. SHRI AMRITLAL BASUMATARY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total investment made by Government and other agencies in Ashok Paper Mill at Jogighope in Assam;

(b) since when it has been lying closed; and

(c) what steps have been taken to reopen it as per Assam Accord?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF